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PROJECT NUMBER: 9023 SESSION NUMBER: 01
DATE OF SESSION: 900427 DATE OF REPORT: 900430
START: 1200 END: 1300
METHODOLOGY: SOLO VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 095

1. (S/STD) MISSION: The target vessel identified as the [REDACTED] is a 59-foot shrimper with a white hull and a white superstructure. On 22 April 1990, the [REDACTED] departed Baranquilla, Colombia. It is believed to be en-route for the southeastern part of the USA. The customer provided the following EEI:

- a. Determine the current location of the shrimper.
- b. Determine if it is carrying contraband in the form of drugs.
- c. If so, how is it wrapped and where is it stored?
- d. Where and when will the target vessel transfer/off-load the illegal drugs?
- e. Phonetically surface call signs associated with the target vessel.

2. (S/STD) VIEWER TASKING: Encrypted coordinates, a map, and the information/requirements stated in the mission above.

3. (S/STD) COMMENTS: No Physical Inclemencies.

4. (S/STD) EVALUATION:

5. (S/STD) SEARCH EVALUATION:

Project Officer: 025

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~~REPORT OF REQUESTED INFORMATION~~

Requestor Task # JT-4-0015-90

Source # 195

DCSINT Task # 9023

Rcvd. by Source 4/27/90

Returned to PD 4/27/90

SESSION DATE/TIME: 4/27/90

271200 APR 90

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

1. Determine the current location of the SHRIMPER.

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RESPONSE: SOUTH OF HAITI AT 15°N 74°30' W heading ENE
at 27 1250L APR 90.

2. Determine if it is carrying contraband in the form of drugs.

RESPONSE: Yes, cocaine

3. If so, how wrapped and where stored?

wrapped in small, fist-sized clear plastic bags which are then wrapped in

RESPONSE: insulating materials. These are then stuffed in small, virtually

inaccessible nooks + crannies around machinery/engine across the stern (mainly starboard + center)
below the waterline D-F 10 on national grid.

4. If not, will it on-load illegal drugs? Where?

RESPONSE: N/A

5. Where and when will the target vessel transfer/off-load the illegal drugs?

RESPONSE: CONTRABAND WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO SIMILAR SIZED VESSEL,
Some time

ON 30 APR 90 AFTER 2200 HRS. AT A LOCATION EAST OF TURKS +

CAICOS ISLANDS AT 22°12'N 69°12'W. SECOND VESSEL WILL CONTINUE TOWARD US.

6. Phonetically surface call signs associated with the target vessel.

One. Sounds Like,

RESPONSE: MACHEEKA / MICHEEKA / CHEECA / CHKO "

COMMENTS: Full session transcripts and reports are kept on file locally.

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WORKING PAPER

P: 9023
V: 095
D: 27 APR 90
T: 1200-1300
S: 01

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The vessel is currently (27 1250L APR 90) at 15 N 74 30' W (south of Haiti) heading ENE. The vessel is carrying cocaine which is wrapped in small, clear, fist-sized, plastic bags which are then wrapped in insulating materials. These packages have been stuffed into small, virtually inaccessible nooks and crannies under and around engine(s)/pipes/machinery in the far stern of the ship (from starboard past the centerline), well-below the waterline (D-F 10 on notional ship grid).

The contraband will be transferred to a similarly sized vessel on 30 APR 90, under the cover of darkness (after 2200 hours) at a location east of the Turks and Caicos Islands (22 12'N 69 12' W). The second vessel will continue toward the US.

One of the call signs associated with the ship sounds like "MACHEEKA/MICHEEKA/CHEECA/CHICO."

There is the strong impression that at some point a helicopter will be involved in this operation.

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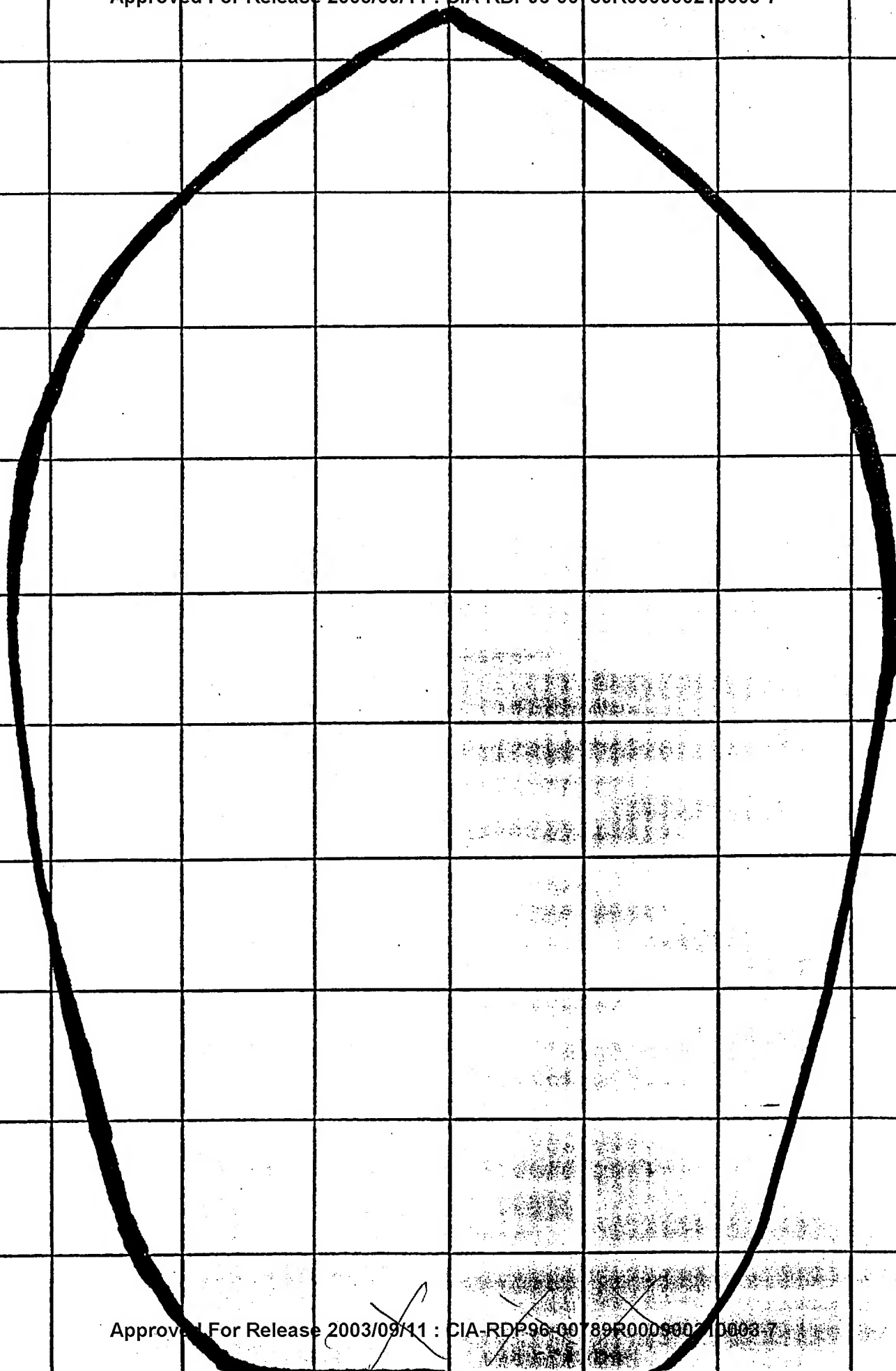
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WATERLINE

DECKLINE

TOP OF SUPERSTRUCTURE(S) IF ANY

STERN

075
27 AMAV none
AV none

S-2 D A I E I T I AOC A/S

SG1A

A13k
Choppy water.dark and
new

{contraband}

cocaine

S4 1/2 Contraband is in dark, low, cramped smelly area
with net pipes & things. Strong oily smelly machinery

A/S

engine
area.

{how wrapped}.

clean
Sm, white plastic bags which are then wrapped in insulating materials
first sized. and shoved underneath machinery in ^{small} nooks + crannies.Area is not normally ^{easily} accessible.

S-C D A1 E1 T 1 An Als

[aff land]

Similar vessel
Continue towards
US.

30 April

after 2200 hrs.

{call signs}

Michieka/Micheeka/~~Meesta~~/Chieca/chico.